

From: Governor Deval Patrick <constituent.service@state.ma.us>
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2011 11:59 PM
To: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Subject: Holiday Thank You



Dear Colleague,

The holidays are a time of reflection on the past, and an opportunity to look ahead to a new year. In the spirit of the season, thank you for all you do every day to serve the people of the Commonwealth.

As state employees, you help Lieutenant Governor Murray and me carry out our agenda each and every day. You do this good work not for fame, not for title, but because you believe in public service. Ultimately our work is about helping people help themselves, and I am grateful for your commitment and dedication to our Commonwealth.

We have accomplished much this year and I believe that 2012 will be full of promise and opportunity as well. Though there may be challenges ahead, we have the vision and the team to secure a brighter future for our Commonwealth. I look forward to working with you to carry out the people's work.

On behalf of Diane and our family, I wish you and yours a Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and successful New Year.

Sincerely,



Deval Patrick